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Lymphocyte Stimulator Protein (as amended)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed December 21, 2005,  
Applicants submit herewith:

1. Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal (PTOL-85), with appropriate fee(s) (in duplicate);
2. Fee Transmittal Sheet (PTO/SB/17), with appropriate fee(s) (in duplicate);
3. Application for Patent Term Adjustment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b);
4. Exhibit A – printout of the Patent Term Adjustment History from PAIR for the above-captioned application; and
5. Exhibit B – a copy of the Return Receipt postcard date-stamped by the Patent Office on July 7, 2003, itemizing, amongst other things, Applicants' Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 7, 2003 (listed as "Provisional Election Under 37 C.F.R. 1.143").

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